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RESPONSE C

Sir:

This RESPONSE C is in reply to the Office Action mailed 16 August 2006. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith, and an appropriate Extension of Time is hereby requested.

Please **DO NOT ENTER** the un-entered Response B Under 37 CFR 1.116, filed on October 13, 2006. The Amendments made herein assume that the Amendments made in Response B have NOT been entered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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